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Applicants :Zhang, Sui-Po, et al.  
Serial No. :09/870,338  
Filed :May 30, 2001  
Title :Neuroblastoma cell lines expressing the  $\alpha 2\delta$  Subunit of Calcium Channels and Methods Therefor  
Art Unit :7714  
Examiner :Katcheves, K.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2002 the time being extended to March 1, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-10, directed to a method for detecting binding of a test substance to the  $\alpha 2\delta$  subunit.

**In the Claims:**

Kindly delete claim 11.

**Remarks**

Applicants have elected Group I for examination and have cancelled claim 11 without prejudice to Applicant's option of pursuing the subject matter of claim 11 in a related application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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